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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MAY, 1965.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of May, 1965 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

Figures in this issue have been revised following analysis of the results of the annual factory census of 1963-64. For other industry groups some other revisions have also been incorporated.

All figures herein are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	1964		1965	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
New South Wales	945.4	945.8	974.1	975.3
Victoria	700.2	701.3	723.5	723.6
Queensland	314.1	316.3	326.8	328.6
South Australia	228.2	228.4	239.2	239.4
Western Australia	164.0	164.8	170.9	171.2
Tasmania	77.8	77.8	79.3	79.4
Northern Territory	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.4
Australian Capital Territory	22.0	22.0	23.9	24.2
AUSTRALIA:	2,460.3	2,465.0	2,546.7	2,551.0
FEMALES				
New South Wales	387.8	389.5	409.5	410.6
Victoria	300.6	300.2	316.3	315.4
Queensland	113.7	114.8	121.2	122.2
South Australia	86.2	86.1	92.5	92.6
Western Australia	58.4	58.5	62.6	62.6
Tasmania	27.4	27.1	28.3	28.3
Northern Territory	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2
Australian Capital Territory	9.9	10.0	11.4	11.5
AUSTRALIA:	986.9	989.1	1,044.8	1,046.5
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,333.2	1,335.3	1,383.5	1,386.0
Victoria	1,000.8	1,001.4	1,039.6	1,039.0
Queensland	427.8	431.1	447.9	450.8
South Australia	314.4	314.5	331.7	332.0
Western Australia	222.4	223.3	233.5	233.8
Tasmania	105.3	104.9	107.7	107.7
Northern Territory	11.4	11.6	12.3	12.6
Australian Capital Territory	31.9	32.0	35.2	35.7
AUSTRALIA:	3,447.2	3,454.1	3,591.6	3,597.5

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1964		1965	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
Manufacturing	917.0	917.8	951.7	951.5
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	93.6	93.4	94.3	94.5
Building and Construction	288.5	289.9	296.7	299.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	269.7	271.0	278.1	278.6
Finance and Property	91.9	91.9	97.1	96.8
Commerce	380.2	380.8	391.3	391.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.3	105.6	109.6	109.9
Community and Business Services	177.3	177.7	185.5	185.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	78.3	78.3	83.0	83.2
Other Industries (a)	58.5	58.6	59.5	60.3
TOTAL:	2,460.3	2,465.0	2,546.7	2,551.0
Private Employment	1,752.7	1,757.0	1,829.0	1,832.7
Government Employment (b)	707.6	708.0	717.7	718.3
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	277.4	277.3	295.9	293.9
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0
Building and Construction	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	37.2	37.1	39.9	39.9
Finance and Property	60.0	59.9	63.7	63.5
Commerce	219.9	221.5	229.6	232.1
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	38.8	39.0	41.5	41.7
Community and Business Services	253.2	253.9	265.8	266.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	86.2	86.3	93.0	93.5
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
TOTAL:	986.9	989.1	1,044.8	1,046.5
Private Employment	811.6	813.7	858.6	860.1
Government Employment (b)	175.3	175.4	186.2	186.4
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,194.4	1,195.1	1,247.5	1,245.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	100.2	99.9	101.4	101.5
Building and Construction	294.2	295.6	303.2	305.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	306.9	308.1	318.0	318.5
Finance and Property	151.9	151.8	160.7	160.3
Commerce	600.1	602.3	621.0	623.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	144.1	144.6	151.1	151.6
Community and Business Services	430.5	431.6	451.3	452.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	164.5	164.6	176.1	176.7
Other Industries (a)	60.4	60.5	61.5	62.1
TOTAL:	3,447.2	3,454.1	3,591.6	3,597.5
Private Employment	2,564.3	2,570.7	2,687.7	2,692.8
Government Employment (b)	882.9	883.4	903.9	904.7

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees.

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